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EASTER SUITS.

A critical inspection into the merits of our new Spring Clothing will easily convince you that for perfection in make, fit and style are superior to any in our city. Handsome styles in all grades at very lowest prices.

Men's Suits.

In the latest shades Brown and Olive, also Grey and Black Imported Worsteds, superior linings and perfect fit,

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Parents of children should not fail to see our handsome styles in Children's Suits, Vestee Suits with combination collars. Reefer Suits, etc., from

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5.

Easter Hats.

In our Hat Department we are showing not only the largest variety in the city, but also the best values. The celebrated "Young" Stiff and Soft Hats at $3 is the best in the world at price. Extra values at

$1, $1.50, $2, $2 50 $3.

Easter Neckwear.

Just received a new stock of Neckwear, especially for Easter. The celebrated "Waterhouse" make leads them all. The small knot Teck is the thing this season. Full line Tecks, Bows and Strings. Popular prices

25c and 50c.

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10 Great Bargains For Two Days,

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10 new pieces best Table Oil Cloth will go at 10c. per yd.

35c Turkey Red Table Linen, 60 in. wide, will go at 19c per yd.

10 yds best Cotton Twill Crash for 29c, bleached or unbleached.

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10 yds Fancy Calico for 29c.

10 yds Apron Gingham for 29c.

10 yds best Indigo Blue or Fancy Dark Calico for 39c.

10 yds extra heavy or fine Unbleached Muslin for 39c.

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Our $5.00 line of Men's Shoes contains the very latest styles and colors to be worn this season. These Shoes are made from the very best of material throughout and are made by the most skilled workmen. These Shoes are made by one of the best known firms in the country, Stacy, Adams & Co., whose reputation for high class work is unsurpassed. They are splendid fitting goods, hold their shape well and when once tried are always worn. If you want the best there is made try a pair of this make your next pair of shoes, and you will be well pleased. To be found only at

Anderson Brothers,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

AT ANY PRICE

McKinley Seems Determined to Avoid War.

He Begs Congress to Refrain From Excited Talk

And Promises to Have Something Definite by Next Monday.

New York Legislature Gives a a Million for State Defense

And Preparation for the Inevitable Conflict Goes Merrily on---Danish Islands to Be Purchased.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—It was announced that it was not likely that a message would be sent to congress today.

Representative Adams had an interview with the President to inform him of the action of the conference of Republican Cuban sympathizers yesterday. He said he could not reveal what the President said. The administration desires to avoid precipitancy and is struggling for peace, so far as the national honor will permit. The President hopes for a satisfactory adjustment of the pending negotiation before the week closes. In the meantime he advises against rabid and excited talk.

The House committee on foreign affairs met and Republican members agreed to postpone action on Cuba till Monday in view of the pending negotiations. The Democarts may insist on action at once.

The senate committee on foreign affairs met at eleven to consider the whole Cuban question. It will not likely make a report before Monday.

Senator Allen spoke or the independence of Cuba. Senator Lodge reported a bill appropriating five million dollars for the purchase by the President of the Dannish West India island—St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix—or such as may be desirable for naval and coaling stations.

READY FOR WAR.

Governor of New York Wants a Million Dollars for Immediate Use.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 31.—Gov. Black has sent to the legislature an emergency message advising the immediate appropriation of one million as a contingent war fund.

PROMPT ACTION

New York Legislature Promptly Gives Gov. Black That Million.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Albany, March 31.—Immediately on the receipt of the governor's message a bill appropriating one million dollars for the use of the national guards in case of war passed unanimously. In the senate the reading of the message was followed by the report of the bill passed by the assembly. It was passd by the senate unanimously and sent to the governor, was signed and is now a law.

The House committee on foreign affairs adjourned at noon without action. The senate committee will have Captain Sigsbee before it this afternoon to give information explanatory of testimony in the Maine inquiry.

Earthquake at San Francisco.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, March 31.—A very severe earthquake at 11:43 last night wrecked several houses. Windows were broken plastering cracked and a two foot tidal wave followed. The loss at Vallejo and Mare Island navy yards is not less than $25,000.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Hogs, strong, $3.65, $3.92½; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.50.

Wheat, $1.01; corn, 28½; oats, 25.

Toledo.—Wheat, 96½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 8.

To Inspect the Ohio National Guard

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., March 31—Capt. James M. Burns, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, has been detailed by the secretary of war to report to Gov. Bushnell to inspect the Ohio National Guard.

HIS PASSPORTS

Will Be Demanded by Minister Woodford If Spain Doesn't Yield.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 31.—The following was stricken out of a Madrid cable to the Associated Press last night by the Spanish censor: "Unless Spain gives favorable answers to America's demands, Gen. Woodford will cease negotiations and presumably ask for his passports." The censor throughout changed the word "demands" to "propositions."

No Further Fear of a Flood.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, March 31.—River 58.2½ and falling a tenth of a foot an hour. There is no further fear of another big river. Clear, cold weather.

Peaches, Plums Etc. Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Richmond, Ky., March 31.—The freeze killed peaches, plums, etc.

Spanish Cabinet Meeting.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, March 31.—The cabinet council lasted an hour and one-half. Decision is not known.

Visiting Old Scenes.

Wm. Knauss employed in the car shops of Barnie & Smith at Dayton, Ohio, is in the city visiting his old home. Knauss learned his trade in the N. & W. shops in this city.

IN JAIL

Lou Apple Will Answer to A Serious Charge.

Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses and of Stealing Some Tools.

Louis Appel, a well-known character, is confined in the station house on the serioous charge of securing money under false pretenses.

It seems that Albert Reiniger had been doing some work for S. M. Brown, posting bills and scattering dodgers. Mr. Brown was not acqualnted with Reiniger and did not even know him by sight. When the work was about done Appel went to Mr. Brown, and representing himself as Reiniger, secured the pay. A day or two afterwards Reiniger called for his pay, but Mr. Brown claimed that he had paid him. Explanations were made after Mr. Reiniger took in the situation and it was found by some quiet questioning that Appel had drawn the money. Mr. Brown appeared immediately before the mayor and made affidavit to the above facts and a warrant was sworn out against him. The marshal saw difficulty ahead in making the capture. It was rumored that he would leave the city on the 10:29 north-bound N. & W., so policemen were placed at all depots and stopping places to catch him. He did not show up, however and was caught later on the streets and lodged behind the bars.

This afternoon Fred Zehner appeared before the mayor and made complaint that some taps and drills belonging to him had been stolen and that he suspected Appel. Mayor Glidden ordered Officer Atkins to ascertain whether any such articles had been sold by Appel to anyone. Appel will have a hard time clearing himself.

Men's Social.

Tomorrow evening at the Second Presbyterian church, commencing at 7:30, standard. The subject for discussion is "Narcotics and Stimulants" or the effect of whiskey and tobacco upon the human system, to be opened by Dr. Allard. This ought to be an interesting discussion to all young men, and it is hoped that many will be present. Let us not be afraid to inform ourselves and to face facts which condemn bad habits. The older men will give their experiences.

OBITUARY.

MONTAVON.

Beatrice, the little five-year-old daughter of Julius Montavon, the Market street grocer, died this morning of croup. The remains will be interred Saturday, the services to be conducted by Rev. Father McGuirk, of the Holy Redeemer church.

Will Entertain.

Mr. J. M. Graham, of John street, will entertain a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the Bigelow Sunday school this evening.

THAT RISE

Evidently Got Lost in the Shuffle Somewhere.

River Still Falling Serenely and All Fear of Another Flood Is Over for the Present.

There was a regular flood scare in town last night, caused by alarming reports received from up the river. Dispatches to the evening papers from various points up the river showed heavy rains and rapid rises in West Virginia rivers, and these added to the general uneasiness. A rise in the river was expected and it was generally feared that the town would have one of the most disastrous floods in its history.

The relief of everyone can be imagined when it was found this morning that the river had fallen several feet during the night and was still declining at the rate of an inch an hour. This rate of decline was kept up all morning and the waters of Big Sandy and other rivers either failed to materialize, or else did not cut any figure when they landed in the Ohio.

At two o'clock today the river registered 52 feet, 6 inches and was falling slightly over an inch an hour. At 3:30 the mark reigstered 52.4. This shows that further high water is not to be feared, unless something extraordinary occurs in the way of rain above us.

In this condition Capt. W. A. McFarlin is happy. In the midst of the excitement last night he contended that there was no danger of another flood and had telegarms from Weather Observer Bassler, of Cincinnati, to verify his predictions. Today Col. McFarlin can say "I told you so" with all the grace in the world.

SCIOTO BANKS

In the Vicinity of the N. & W. Depot Were Badly Washed.

The Scioto washed its banks heavily near the N. & W. depot yesterday, the water being swept in by a high wind. The bank near Kaps' brick yard and back of the old hub and spoke works was washed clear out from under the railroad switch, which hung by the ties for some distance. The bank near the depot also caved in. Sand bags were placed against the bank to protect it. Last night a dozen cars of cinders, intended to fill in at the Waverly trestle work, were sent here and dumped on the bank today.

"The Life of Christ."

Thursday evening, at the German M. E. church, corner Washington and Fourth streets, Rev. B. F. Beal, D. D., of Cincinnati, will lecture on the "Life of Jesus," illustrating his remarks with stereoptican views. This lecture will be in English, and being illustrated with the finest stereoptican views, cannot fail to interest and instruct. Dr. Beal enjoys an enviable reputation as a platform lecturer, and we do not hesitate to say that he will even more than meet the highest expectations. Admission 10 cents; children 5 cents. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p. m.

A Heroic Rescue.

A lady, whose name could not be learned, fell in the Ohio at the foot of Waller street this morning. She was rescued by the prompt and heoric action of young "Samp" Varner.

New Quarters.

The Portsmouth Renovating company has rented the third floor of the G. H. Heinisch building and have placed an office on the first floor.

Engines 27 and 553 were turned in the N. & N. shops today for repairs.

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T. P. CAMPELL.

COUNCIL.

First Ward—M. Stanton.
Second Ward—Frank B. Kehoe.
Third Ward—John Jones.
Fourth Ward—Frank Moore.
Fifth Ward—Thos. B. Lawson.
Sixth Ward—Jackson Cropper.
Seventh Ward—Albert F. Graf.

SCHOOL BOARD.

First Ward—T. M. Lynn.
Second Ward—Wm. H. Fowler.
Third Ward—
Fourth Ward—James L. Treuthart.
Fifth Ward—Geo. Roberts.
Sixth Ward—J. W. Dodge.
Seventh Ward—John Reeg.

ASSESSOR.

First Ward—Aaron Clark.
Second Ward—George Brown.
Third Ward—Wm. L. Baker.
Fourth Ward—Ed. McGuire.
Fifth Ward—David Seel.
Sixth Ward—Frank Beaumont.
Seventh Ward—

No gangster should be elected.

It's the people versus the gang.

Make your arrangements to vote early.

Monday is the preliminary contest for the overthrow of the gangsters.

"Jack" Cropper has always been a friend to the colored men. They will remember him next Monday.

Treuthart, from the Fourth ward, would make a valuable member in the school board. He is thoroughly qualified.

What has the gang done with the increased revenues of nearly $20,000 annually for the past four years? Can Sister Hard explain?

The gang didn't want the "Dutch saloon-keeper" in council, neither did they want the "Dutch women" to vote at the school primaries.

George Herder, J. B. Gilson and T. P. Campbell are all old soldiers. Why not vote the old soldier ticket? They are all good men for the positions.

J. W. Dodge is after the position of member of school board in the Sixth ward. Dodge is a good man for the place. He will hustle things quite lively.

Each year, for the past four years, the gang council has expended over $88,000. Where did it go to? There were no permanent improvements worth speaking of made.

Alber Graf is a property holder in the Seventh ward and will endeavor to benefit the ward. Mr. Calvin has no interest in the ward. His vote will always be to benefit the gang.

For each of the last four years the gangsters have chucked over $88,000 of your hard-earned dollars into high salaries and mud-holes by placing it where it would do the most good for the gang.

Moore, Cropper and Graf are the men we need on the north side. They will attend promptly to the needs of that water-stricken part of the city. Don't forget them on Monday. They will raise the dikes instead of salaries.

The workingmen pay most of the taxes. Was it in the interest of the workingmen to raise the salaries of officials more than many workingmen earned last year and leave these same workingmen to move out of their homes because of the refusal of the council to raise Broadway street. The gang is responsible. Hit the gangsters hard next Monday.

There is no longer a Republican party in Scioto county. The gang has throttled it, making it to serve their own selfish purposes. When it serves the purposes of this gang they blackmail men, and at other times persecute them. Justice seldom ever is found in their midst. There is but one way to get rid of them, and that is to drive them out of power. Every man that is not against them is for them. Monday presents the opportunity to even up the score for their past misdeeds. Every gangster should be defeated for the good of the people, without regard to party.

On another page of today's Times you will find a blank. By filling it out and forwarding it to the National Volunteer Reserve you can, in all probability, get into the Cuban army if one be sent from the United States. The following major generals are organizing the Reserve: O. O. Howord, A. McD. McCook, Daniel E. Sickles, Joshua Chamberlain, Adelbert Ames, James Longstreet, Thomas Wood, O. B. Wilcox, James G. Wilson, J. F. Pilson, John M. Schoofiled. Send in your names if you feel warlike.

Concerning Political Banks.

Philadelphia is now furnishing an example of the pernicious effects of bank dabbling in politics. It is the pernicious effect upon the bank itself, its stockholders and customers, that this Philadelphia case most clearly shows. The political bank, however, inflicts quite as much harm as it suffers, and the political evils it causes are more serious than the financial hurt which often, though not invariably, results to those interested in the bank. The corruption of the franchise by coercion or by flat bribery is a common place of political banking.

The failure of the People's Bank in Philadelphia and the suicide of its cashier came before the distrust created by the collapse of the Chestnut Street bank has been allayed. In this disaster as in that the trail of the politician controlling or controlled by the bank is over all. The name of that eminent "sound money Democrat," W. M. Singerly, lately deceased, figured heavily in the second scandal. Quay is in it, too, deep as the size of the trough would permit. The dead cashier was Quay's financial agent in Phiadliphia. The funds for the last Quay campaign were raised between this bank and the Chestnut Street National — also bankrupt. "Time was," says the Journal's correspondent in Philadelphia, "when the financial transactions of nearly every man of political prominence in the city were attended to by the People's bank." Furthermore, the bank was formerly the largest single repository of state funds.

The collapse of these two Philadelphia banks should teach bankers that the devious paths of politics are not safe roads for the custodians of other people's money to travel. More emphatically still, it should impress upon the electorate the fact that the financiers who take active part in political work so as to "take the government out of the banking business," to "force currency reform," or to establish "sound money," are not the safest guardians of savings.—New York Journal.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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First Ward—Ann Brooker, $2 for 3 months; America Culp, $2 for 2 months.

Second Ward—Mary Coffman and Precilla Stropes, each $2 for 2 months.

Third Ward—William Blair, $2 for 2 months.

Fifth Ward—Hiram Osborn, Richard Flannigan, Mary Mowier and Jane E. Johnson, each $2 for 3 months; Helen Adams and Elizabeth Wheeler, each $2 for 2 months.

Sixth Ward—J. K. Dixon, $2 for 3 months.

Morgan—James Winner and Joseph W. Wiseman, each $2 for 2 months.

Barden—G. W. Mangus, $2 for 3 months; Lucinda Hackworth, $2 for 2 months.

Union—Silas Wickham, $2 for 3 months.

Rush — Robert Wells, $2 for 3 months.

Lower Nile—Wm. L. McGraw, $2 for 3 months.

Porter—Lewis Willis, $2 for 3 monthsi.

Jefferson—Sarah A. Palmer, $2 for 2 months.

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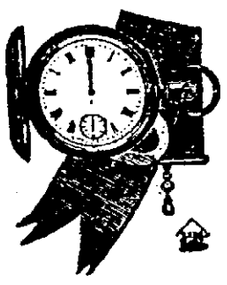

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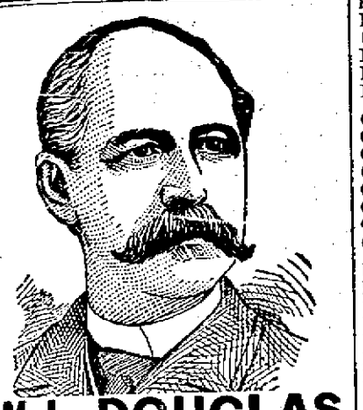

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Editor Times—Below will be found a list of fees which are now in the hands of the clerk of the court and can be obtained by calling and receipting therefor or by sending a written order for them. The greater portion of this list has been collected since the last publication in December 1897. FRANK L. SIKES, Clerk.

Alger, A. B.	$ 4 00
Alberston, John	25
Ackerman, A. W	1 00
Brush, J. L	75
Blessing, Frank	1 00
Brendt, Jacob	1 00
Brusbart, Jno. F	5 25
Bauer, Philip	1 00
Brat, B. C	1 00
Baird, Sam P	1 00
Bennett, Asaph	4 00
Coriell, Elw	40
Cleaver, James A	1 00
Caraway, R F	3 00
Crabtree, Wesley	1 00
Cole, S. C	80
Devoss, John W	80
Day, J. M	1 00
Deem, Geo B	10 00
Drew, Irving	4 50
Durell, Melville	2 00
Duncan, A J	1 00
Fields, William	1 00
Funk, W. T	1 00
Frank, B & Sons	80
Fields, Jerry	2 10
Fulton, C. C	1 00
Fisher, George	2 00
Glaze, John N.	1 00
Garvin, S. G	40
Gunn, Jno. H	1 00
Greenleaf, Walter	50
Gilson, J B	1 00
Graham, W. D	1 00
Gims, Wm. J	1 00
Gilbert, Sam L	1 00
Hatcher, Wm	5 10
Hager, Thomas	1 00
Helton, Charles	1 00
Havill, Percy	1 00
Hauck, Charles	1 00
Horr, W. D	2 00
Haldermen, S S	1 00
Holmes, Warren	50
Hanes, J. M	25
Harness, James	1 00
Johnson, Sam M	40
Jones, John (Plumber)	1 00
Kress, Otto	1 00
Knauss, Frank	1 00
Klein, G. A	1 00
Kirby, Ed. L	1 00
Lauter L	1 00
Lenhart, John	1 00
Lehman, Carl	1 60
Leet, Horace	1 00
Lavender, J. S T	1 00
Leedom, E. D	1 00
McFarland, D	1 00
McFarlin, W. A	80
McCoy, Jack	3 50
McColm, W. S	80
McAteer, Robt	2 00
McFarland, D	1 00
Maxwell, J A	2 00
Mason, Lewis	1 00
Moore, William	50
Morgan Josie	70
Miller, William	3 00
Moss, Louis	9 00
Mead, Isaace F	1 00
Medley, Thos	50
Meeley, Geo	50
Moeller, John	2 00
Mackey, A. M	80
Moss, Lute	1 50
Noel, John H	1 00
Nagle, Peter	2 00
Noel, John P	1 40
Noel, H. V	2 50
Noel, H. B	2 50
Peebles, J. G	2 00
Peebles, R. R	1 00
Pursell, Wm. M	1 00
Pyle, Leonidas	1 00
Phillips, M	25
Pixley, M. S	1 00
Pixley, Allie	1 00
Pieper & Whistler	1 00
Queen, Joseph	50
Russell, S. J	1 00
Rose, James	40
Rardin, J. J	2 00
Richardson, John	6 00
Reed, Samuel	1 00
Stock, Gus	1 20
Shope, L. C	1 00
Selby, Geo. D.	1 50
Smith, Isaiah	2 00
Stewart, Wm	1 00
Sellards, Dr. A. G	1 00
Searl, N. L	25
Tomlinson, W. B	40
Tomlinson, W. B	80
Thomas, D. E	50
Thompson, H. F	80
Twaddle, Thomas	1 00
Warden, H. G	25
Waters, J. N	40
White, John	1 00
White, Harrison	1 00
White, David	1 00
White, David	1 00
White, Jno. C	1 00
Williamson, Geo	1 00
Wertz, Orliff	1 00
Watkins, J. L	1 00
York, L. D	1 50

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satifactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Follow the crowd to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant on Chillicothe street, first door north of the post-office, and you will get a good meal.

Wall paper sold by Schloss & Co. very cheap.

VIEWS.... —AND— INTERVIEWS

Monday Jake Findeis sold a horse to a pretty fair advantage. He was assisted in the deal by two gentlemen of semi-sporting proclivities, and who take an abiding interest in "the hosses." To testify his appreciations of the kind offices of his two friends, Jake invited them to his place that night and treated them to a bottle of champagne. When the exhilerating liquid was disposed of the two gentlemen conceived the idea of filling the bottle with water and fooling the next man who came in by inviting him to partake. The bottle was about half filled with water and left on the table, the two gentlemen in the meantime toying with their glasses the same as if they were still drinking. A number of persons were in the room and all were onto the proposed joke. The first man to show up was Alex. Woodrow.

"Have a glass of champagne with us, Sandy," said one of the gentlemen. "The bottle is still half full."

Sandy is not in he habit of passing by a good thing, so he thanked the gentlemen, took a glass, filled it with the contents of the champagne bottle annd raised it in the direction of his mouth. He stopped suddenly in this movement and focussed his eyes upon he liquid in the glass. Then he said:

"Gentlemen, I have no objections to beer, whisky, gin or rum; I will drink Jersey lightning, mountain tamarac or Mexican pulque, or straight alcohol from a mountain still, but I'll be hanged if I don't draw the line at water."

Then he placed the untouched glass on the table, laughed merrily, entered into the spirit of the joke and took his place with the others to wait for the next victim. They didn't have long to wait, for these are electioneering times, and in a few minutes along came John T. Miller and Captain Gist. Mr. Miller devoted his attention to the lunch counter, but the Captain, smiling and bowing after the manner of the man who is carrying the vote of several wards and two or three townships around in his vest pocket, approached the two horse traders at the table.

"Have a glass of champagne, Cap?" said one of them. "It's the best on tap," at the same time filling a glass with water from the bottle. "This is on Jake. He sold a horse today and he is setting it up on the strength of it."

"All right," said the Captain, "I'll go you one. Miller don't want any; he is eating limburger. Here's to the house!"

Then he lifted the glass to his lips and drank about half of the contents at a gulp Then he strangled and put the glass down and scowled fearfully. Cap. has no appreciation of a joke when it is on himself. The crowd roared.

"Take that away," he said, eyeing the half-emptied glass of water as if it had been the embodiment of evil. "I thought it d—d strange if you fellows were setting up champagne. I never drank with either of you."

Then he pulled his mustache and stroked his whiskers and threw enough contempt into the expression of his countenance to blow up a torpedo boat.

For Dress Only.

Patent leather shoes, being for dress occasions, should embody all the elements of beauty, style and elegance possible to be put into them. Our line had all these requirements. See them. KENDALL SHOE CO., 122 West Second street.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

ATTENTION TO ALL!

Are You Looking For Value?

Have You Seen

WEBER'S Full Line of SPRING SHOES?

If not come and see them.

All the latest Styles and Colors in

Black, Tan and Chocolate Patent Leather and Kangaroo Shoes, at

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St., Damarin Block.

Forward to Headquarters National Volunteer Reserve, Washington Building, New York.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

National Volunteer Reserve.

STATE OF..... } ss:
CITY OF (TOWN OF)..... }

I ....., born in....., in the State of.....aged.....years, now residing at.....in the County of..... and State of....., with Post-Office address below stated, by occupation a.....do hereby state and declare, that I am of proper age and believe myself to be physically and otherwise qualified to bear arms; that I am not enlisted in the National Guard or Naval Reserve of any State or in the Army or the Navy of the United States, but desire that my services shall be available to the United States in the event of war with any foreign power. I do, therefore, enlist in the **"NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE"** and ask that my name be enrolled as a member of said organization and I do solemnly undertake and agree, in the event of war between the United States and any foreign power, if called upon by the constituted authorities of the State of.....or of the United States through the lawful channels to-enlist as a soldier/*sailor in the National Guard or the Naval Reserve of said State or in the Army or the Navy of the United States for the length of time and upon the terms that may by law be provided, and I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear the true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this.....day of.....189...

I hereby certify that the above named man is between the ages of 18 and 45, and that he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmities which would in any way disqaulify him from performing military duty.

*A person desiring to enlist if a sailor or waterman by occupation, or desiring to join the Navy or Naval Reserve may erase the word soldier and National Guard in the body of certificate and he will then be enrolled for the Navy Reserve, and Navy.

NOTE.—This enlistment blank should preferably be signed before a magistrate, judge, county clerk, commissioner, notary public, or any official authorized to administer an oath, who, if properly loyal or patriotic, should make no charge for the service. In lieu of the availability of such officer, the enlistment blank may be signed and witnessed by two persons, who will add their addresses and also make declaration as to the physical qualifications of the applicant. When signed, forward to the Headquarters National Volunteer Reserve, Washington Building, New York.

A New Suit For

CONFIRMATION!

Come and look at what we are offering in this line. We have made a special effort to furnish the best at a special low price, and we believe our effort will be appreciated by parents.

Knee Pants Suits for Small Boys, from $2.00 to $7.00.

Long Trouser Suits for Larger Boys, from $4.00 to $12.00.

At the lowest prices we quote we guarantee the garment to be strictly all wool. Come and look at the goods. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver, a true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

My Prices ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $2.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio

Watch Repairing.

Take your watch to C. H. Harris' jewelry store, 412 Chillicothe street, for repairs. They are first-class workmen, consequently you will obtain first-class work.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Regular cabinet photos for $1.00 per dozen, until further notice. These are first-class cabinet photographs and will be finished equal to the best. WILLIS & SONS, Corner Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant for your meals. They serve the best meal in the city.

ELOQUENT

Was Rev. Robjent's Talk on the Orphans' Friend.

A Brief Outline of the Life and Work of George Muller, the Famous Philanthropist.

The audience at Sixth Street church last night heard an eloquent lecture on "George Muller, the Orphans' Friend." Below is given an abstract of the lecture:

"Sixty-four years ago, in the city of my birth, Bristol, England, a young man fresh from the university and from the altar of sacrifice, began a work whose fame today is as broad as the world. As with all great reforms of the centuries, it was the outcome of a thought. He said: 'I saw the misery of little children bereft of both parents and knew that in the majority of cases their only refuge was in the poor-house. My heart was filled with pity and compassion, and a voice within me said to pray.' He prayed, and the outcome was the establishment of a home for about thirty orphans. This home was founded with one great object in view, and upon two great principles. The object was to show to the world that God answered prayer. The principles were: First, that no appeal whatever should be made to anyone, save Heaven, for funds, and secondly, that no debt should be contracted or credit asked for support. This was in 1836. In 1837 another house was secured and in 1838 and 1843 a second and third were erected, there being 126 children then provided with homes. In 1848 an important departure was decided upon. A donation of $5,000 was given to him for a new building, followed by another $5,000, which paved the way for the transfer of the orphanage to the present site. A field of 18½ acres was secured in a location overlooking the city, and the work of putting up the first house was begun for 300 children, which was soon filled to overflowing. Additions were made in 1857, 1862, 1865, 1868 and 1870 for the accommodation of nearly 4,000 children. It is estimated that $7,500,000 have been expended on these several buildings and that the average cost of supporting the inmates is a little less than $500 per day. All this has been secured without a personal request to anyone. I've heard mother relate how twice the 3,000 children under his care had no breakfast in sight and how in the night he prayed and before morning ample provisions were received. Once when not a penny was left for school and he had been praying for weeks, contributions came from India, Africa, America, China and Queensland, also coupons of the city of Ottawa and Columbia gas coupons. Said George Muller only a few months ago: 'I've never appealed for money and you cannot find in the old world a single person who has been appealed to on behalf of my work. My object for over fifty years has been to show to the world that even in the nineteenth century prayer and a faith prevail.' About twenty years ago the question was asked, 'What would become of the institution if Geo. Muller died?' And to prove that God would carry on his own work he began missionary tours over the world that practically kept him away from the work until three years ago, when he returned old and feeble. Three weeks ago he was found cold in death at his bedside in the morning, where he had probably been praying. Three thousand children turned out at his funeral and his remains were buried in Arno's Vale cemetery. And amid tears this veteran of the cross, this man with a mother's heart, was laid to rest, as they said 'Good night, dear father, when next we meet—this 'mother' and his orphan bairns—it will be a glad good morning, and after that morning there will be no night.'"

CIGARETTES

Dimmed Blake's Batting Eye Last Year, So He Claims.

A note in the Cincinnati Times-Star states that "Harry Blake, of the Cleveland team, claims that cigarettes dimmed his batting eye last year. He has given them the shake." His Portsmouth friends will also be glad to hear that Blake is regaining this "batting eye" and is going into the game for keeps this year. It would be well if other great players would lay aside their "coffin nails" and go to playing. Local players also might gain a lesson from Blake's statement.

Damage to the Canal.

The Ohio canal from Columbus to Portsmouth was damaged $13,814 by the recent flood and the state board of public works will spend that much to put the old ditch in shape. Many people would have been happy had the canal been washed off the face of the earth.

An Enlistment Blank.

Elsewhere in the Times is published an elistment blank for those desiring to join the National Volunteer reserve. This association was started in New York and those who sign the blanks pledge themselves to respond to the country's call for help when ever their services are required.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

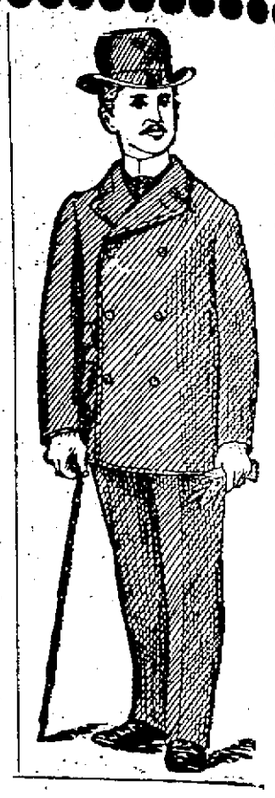
THE STORE PRINCIPLE

That you shall be thoroughly satisfied as to goods and prices, will be better maintained than ever if our patrons will advise us of any disappointment.

MEN'S ALPINES.
Newest Shades and Shapes,
75c to $3.00.

MEN'S STIFF HATS,
All Styles,
$1.50 to $3 00.

LADIES!
Your attention is called to our large assortment of the famous **College Hats**, sold by others at 98c and $1.25, our price
50c.



WORDS OF PRAISE
Greet us from all who have seen our large assortment of Children's Suits, ranging in price from
$1.00 to $6.00.
Also in regard to our elegant selection of Suits at
25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

IN MEN'S ATTIRE
We are showing all the newest things, both in sacks and frocks. Your attention is called to our various lines at
$5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15, $18 and $20.
We only ask of you to compare these goods we offer at these prices with those of other dealers.

Spring Styles in Neckwear, 25c and 50c.

J. Eisman & Co., 121 and 123 West Second St.

Notice our Window Displays.

CHARLEY DAVIS

Gets on a Tear and Is Pulled to the Tune of $5 and Costs.

A telephone call yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, called the patrol and five officers to the corner of Gallia and Lawson streets to arrest old Charley Davis. Charley had imbibed a little too much essence of corn and was crazy drunk. He fell on the railroad track in front of an N. & W. engine, but was picked up before it reached him and then he started up Gallia. He got to Farmer's feed store and ate a few onions, which he "swiped" from a barrel in the store. From there he went to Kirby's grocery, where he distinguished himself by eating a few heads of cabbage and in other ways raising "Cain." The police removed him to the station house, where a charge of "drunk and disorderly" was filled against him. The mayor fined him $5 and costs and in lieu of the cash he was sent below until the water leaves the stone pile and then he will work there.

Will Carry His Tent.

If you see a fine-looking, portly gentleman walking around on a rainy day, or when the sun is unusually hot, carrying a tent over him, do not imagine it is some foreign nabob. It will prove to be our own Phil Streich. Phil. has had trouble with his umbrellas. They were all too small. One side or the other of his manly form was eternally getting soaked or scorched. If he was walking with a lady and sought to protect her from the rain, he would experience the delightful senstion produced by a stream of water meandering down his spinal column in the most familiar manner. He got tired of this and appealed to Mr. Bragdon, of Purcell & Bragdon, for relief. The relief came this morning in the form of the biggest umbrella in town. It is a regular tent of the finest silk and was purchased in New York expressly for Mr. Streich. When he goes camping this summer he will need no tent.

WON'T BE HERE

Manager Grimes Cancels Jno. Griffith's Contract for Next Week.

John Griffith will not appear in this city next week, as advertised, his contract being cancelled today. Mr. Griffith was to present Richard III here, but he has discontinued that play and wanted to put on "Faust." Mr. Griffith has already appeared here in this piece a number of times and Manager Grimes accordingly cancelled the contract.

The famous Cherry Sisters—five in number—will be the next attraction at the opera house. They will be here Friday night, April 8th. Saturday night, April 9th, Margaret Mather will present "Cymbeline."

For Mr. Rardin's Health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin expect to leave in a few days for Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They will be gone some time and hope that Mr. Rardin's health will be greatly benefitted by the change. Mr. Rardin has been unwell for some time.

Will Make Them Eat Dust.

Ed. Coriell Jr., received his new Tribune bicycle yesterday evening. It is the first Tribune in town with gear case attachment and is a beauty. He will attempt to lead them all in the P. C. C. runs this summer.

Out Again.

Christ Knost, the well known florist, was out today for the first time in five months. He suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is now able to walk by using a crutch, but has lost the use entirely of his left hand and arm.

SOME BASE BALL ECHOES.

Coincident with the coming of spring comes the usual number of items in papers hereabouts concerning Ross Blackwell, of Ironton, and the good offers he has received to play ball. Now he is said to have signed with the Knoxville, Tenn., club. Strange to say none of Backwell's offers ever materialize and he fiddles about between Ironton and Portsmouth summer after summer. Blackwell is only a third rate ball player after all and people are getting mighty tired of his "offers as ain't offers but jest wind." So come off your perch, Ross, and give Southern Ohio a rest.

Several Cincinnati players have had cards in the Enquirer wanting to play ball in Portsmouth this season.

Dick Smith will pitch for Cedar Rapids in the Western Association.

Dan Friend, who is training with the Chicago team at Savannah, Ga., is now about again. He was knocked over during a practice game last week, being struck just over the heart by a batted ball.

The Sunday ball petition is being rapidly signed and the list is approaching the 3,000 mark. Over that number of signatures will be secured in the city. There are about 4,000 voters in the city.

The Mind as a Disease--Producer.

"We know that a congested liver produces gloom, perhaps leading to suicide; another kind of gloom is perhaps due to a congested spleen; a disorderly heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear; morbid conditions of other organs mar the sense of strength and manhood or womanliness. We know also a few converse truths: That gloom or despair may induce jaundice; that good news will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate its beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze digestion."

We know also beyond any doubt that Beecham's Pills, the established and staple liver regulator the world over, will so reorganize the working system of the human body that congested, morbid or disordered conditions in men and women are absolutely and entirely removed, and with the ensuing good health come bright eyes and a happy heart. Beecham's Pills for sale the world over at a quarter a box, although on their merits they are known proverbially to be "worth a guinea a box."

A COMING MARRIAGE

Mr. Ben Ortseifer. of Huntington, and Miss Rose McCauley to Wed.

There will be a wedding in Portsmouth in a few days that will be quite a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties. The young couple who will plight their troth are Mr. Ben Ortseifer, now of Huntington, Va., and Miss Rose McCauley. They will be marired in this city April 19th. The young couple are well known in this city and Ironton. Mr. Ortseifer was for some time connected with Fuller Bros.' undertaking establishment, but is now in the undertaking business in Huntington. Miss McCauley, with her sister, Miss Ella McCauley, owns the "Ladies' Bazaar" of this city. Many friends of both wish them much joy and happiness.

Blessing of Palms.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the blessing and distribution of palms will take place at the Holy Redeemer church before the 10 o'clock service.

Holy week services will consist of high mass Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and Friday and Saturday mornings at 8 o'clock.

Always to the Front With BARGAINS.

Here They Are For Friday and Saturday.

No limit as to quantity in our sales.

No. 1—Corsets, all sizes, worth 25c, sale price.....	19c
No. 2—Good Leather Belt, tan, red black and green	9c
No. 3—Pure Linen Crash, worth 6½c.....	4½c
No. 4—Cotton Tea Towels, full size.....	3c
No. 5—Children's Ribbed Hose, black, sizes 5 to 8½	4c
No. 6—Ladies' Black Hose, full length.....	4c
Few of our 36 inch Percale Remnants left.....	5c

Remember we have a large line of better grades, and equally as good values.

Easter Thoughts.

Are you making preparations for Easter—only a few days left.

We have a large line of Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Ties, Fringed Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Pocket Books, Belts, Hosiery and small fancy articles in all the very latest designs and styles.

Men's and Boys' Fancy Shirts, Suspenders, Socks, Neckwear, Collars, in large range of qualities and styles.

Don't fail to see us for your Easter Outfits, as our Low Prices will do you good.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

A Good Thing, Push it Along.

We have the largest stock of New and Second-had Furniture, Carpets and Stoves in town and are pushing them along at prices that will astonish you. **Give Us a Call.**

G. ROSENBAUM,

136 West Second Street.

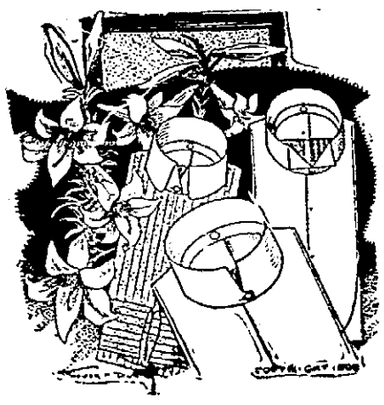
Fourth Door East of Market. Cash or Credit.

WE HAVE

A large lot of Doors, Sash and Blinds that we wish to dispose of to make room for a large stock. Will sell very low for cash. Also other goods likewise at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. **Portsmouth, Ohio.**



Your Easter Shirt,

Collar or cuff should be as immaculate in their color as Easter lillies. We will guarantee that they will vie with them in snowy whiteness, and perfection of finish, if they are done up at the Portsmouth Steam Laundry. If you don't care to buy a new set of linen, let us launder it; you will be pleased at the result.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

Creations in Millinery.

We have the latest, the brightest and the best.

Burnt Orange Velvets, Burnt Orange Flowers, Burnt Orange Ribbons.

Headquarters for the best Millinery at the lowest prices. We have the reputation for keeping the most complete line of Trimmings in the city.

Untrimmed Hats in all the latest shapes, at bottom prices.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McCauley.

Sun-Bonnets!

OUR OWN MAKE.

Assorted colors Checked Ginghams Sun-Bonnets, colors perfectly fast and well made, only .....25c and 35c

Assorted colors Shambra Gingham Sun-Bonnets, with ruffle and lace edging, children 39c
Ladies'..... 50c

Children's White Bonnets, with ruffle..... 25c
With embroidery and lace 35c

Ladies' White Indian Linen, with ruffle and lace..... 50c

Factory made Bonnets..... 19c

—AT—

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

2000

Choice double pearl

Tube Rose

Bulbs, 15c per dozen. Manderville and Kings finest mixed

Sweet Peas

In bulk. Our Garden and Flower seeds are now in and are the kind that will not disappoint you.

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Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a

Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
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IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are

Without a Rival

And have the LARGEST SALE of any Patent Medicine in the World.

25c. at all Drug Stores.

Cheaper Than to Rent

Read down this column and be convinced.

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Lack of space prevents mentioning other bargains on my list. Watch this column until you see something you want. I also have for sale a grocery, average monthly sales of $600 guaranteed. This is a bargain to the person fitted for this business. Should this interest you call and see

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Wuster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

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I have about $1,000.00 that I will loan in lots of $500.00, or less, on gilt-edged first mortgage on real estate, either in the city or country. State the amount wanted and the value and character of the property offered for mortgage. Address "Financial," Times Office. 30d6sw1

New Telegraph Offices.

The largely increased freight traffic on the Norfolk and Western has necessitated the opening of two more telegraph offices on the road. One of these is situated at Devant, and the other at Hopetown. Both offices are just west of Chillicothe. Other offices will be established soon.

Easter cards and Easter novelties at Schloss & Co.'s. 29-3t

THIS EVENING

John Jones Will Turn Over the Postoffice to Mr. Clark

After Four Years' Faithful Service---An Administration Creditable to Mr. Jones and Assistants.

With the close of today's business Mr. John Jones will retire from the duties and responsibilities of postmaster of this city. His successor, Mr. Philo S. Clark, will begin his term tomorrow morning. Mr. Jones, it is admitted on all hands, has made one of the most efficient and accommodating officers that ever filled the position. He has rendered his administration popular with all classes and has done everything in his power to please those who have had business with the office. Mr. Jones has made a "model postmaster." He has been ably seconded by his chief clerk, Mr. John H. Lange, who has discharged the duties of his position with marked fidelity and ability. He has invariably given the closest attention to all his duties and no one will be found to better grace the position. In fact the high reputation of the office for the past four years has been sustained by the entire clerical force and the assistants in all departments.

Mr. Jones will retire from the office with the confidence and good will of the entire community. During his term he inaugurated a number of changes and reforms which have proved conveniences to the public. Many a person can bear testimony to the fact that he and his assistants have gone beyond the requirements of their duty to render service to the public.

Mr. Clark, who will be the postmaster tomorrow, filled the position for four years under Harrison. His appointment was not hailed with satisfaction by a large element in his party, but his friends can only hope that his administration will prove as popular and efficient as that of Mr. Jones which expires this evening.

Mr. George Walters, who is to be the chief clerk, has been in the office for the past two weeks receiving instructions and learning his duties.

Inadequate Identification.

A woman who is newly come to town went into one of the banks one day last week to have a check cashed. The paying teller examined the check with that air of suspicion a paying teller never loses.

"You'll have to be identified, madam," he said politely.

The woman was in a great hurry.

"Identified!" she said. "Why, I haven't time to go and get anybody to identify me! Besides, I don't know three people in town."

"I'm sorry," said the teller, "but the rule is invariable."

"But," protested the woman, "I really am the Mary L. Brown named on the check. You don't doubt that, do you?"

The teller looked embarrassed.

"It's only a form, madam," he said, "but we must insist on some identification."

A happy thought struck the woman. Her name was on her handkerchief.

"Would the name on my handkerchief be any identification?" she asked. The teller replied that it would.

"Well, then," said she majestically, handing over the square of linen, "perhaps you'll be good enough to give me the money now!"

The teller examined the handkerchief and handed it back without a word. In one corner was daintily written in indelible ink, "Sarah Jones."

The check was not cashed till next day, and the newly arrived woman has discharged her laundress.—Washington Post.

Here Is Another One.

Newport, March 31.—The police discovered an effigy with a placard bearing the inscription "McKinley is a Coward," hanging from an electric light pole on a prominent thoroughfare.

Hanged In Effigy.

Richmond, March 31.—President McKinley and Senator Hanna were hanged and burned in effigy by a crowd of men who assembled on the outskirts of the city. William Hattess, a well known Democratic worker, made a speech denouncing the Cuban policy of the administration.

Spain Preparing For War.

Madrid, March 31.—The Pais says that orders have been issued to mobilize all the Spanish warships, and that a second torpedo squadron is being prepared for sea at Cadiz. The Belearic islands, according to The Pais, are being fortified, and military engineers are starting for the Canary islands.

They Have Nothing.

Madrid, March 31.—Senor Ortiz de Zarato, a prominent former deputy, expresses the opinion that there will be no war, saying: "We have neither ships, sailors, soldiers, plans nor money, and the government knows it. It will struggle to the last and then cave in."

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Showers, followed by clearing; northerly winds.

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair; light northerly winds.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Ex-President Harrison has gone to New York on legal business.

Rev. Joseph C. Hartsell has returned to New York after an extended tour in Africa.

The general society, Daughters of the Revolution, will meet in Boston April 25 and 26.

Carrier pigeons will be used on all French steamers to make reports in case of accident.

Two men were killed and another wounded in a shooting scrape in a saloon at Skaguay March 24.

On June 30, 1897, there were 976,014 pensioners on the roll, while on Feb. 28, 1898, there were 989,613.

A man who murdered his mistress and her friend in London has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

The schooner Olivette, from Porto Rico for Halifax with a cargo of molasses, is a total wreck on Thrum Cape.

FINED THE COSTS.

Cincinnati Man Before House For Contempt.

HE HAD REFUSED TO SPEAK OUT.

Senator Sullivan's Bill Providing For the Abolishment of Capital Punishment of Murderers Was Defeated—General Salary Bill Being Considered In House, and Many Changes Are Suggested.

Columbus, O., March 31.—William Marmet of Cincinnati was before the bar of the house for refusing to answer questions before the taxation committee. He was fined the costs—$96.

The house considered the general salary bill, each county severally. The figures in nearly every county were raised for some cause.

Senator Sullivan's bill to abolish capital punishment of murderers was defeated.

The following bills were passed in the house:

H. B. by Mr. Norris—Providing that townships may levy a tax of 3 mills for road improvement.

H. B. by Mr. Norris—Authorizing township boards of education to establish joint high schools.

The following bills were passed in the senate:

Senator Doty—Providing a salary commission.

Senator Voight—Providing that preferments made in three months next before an assignment shall be invalid and that creditors must be notified of a proposed sale of stock.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Garfield—Providing that any county probate judge may appoint a public administrator, who shall administer estates of persons who die leaving no husband, wife or next of kin, and shall succeed administrators and guardians who may resign.

Senator Long—Making the terms of township clerks and treasurers each three years.

New Incorporations.

West Union, O., March 31.—Frank ital Accident association, Columbus; the Ohio Building company, Cleveland, capital stock $25,000; the Cleveland Electric Light Enlarging company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the D. L. Sykes company, West Richfield, Summit county, capital stock $5,000; the Hill Griffith company, Cincinnati, capital stock $25,000; the American District Telegraph company of Dayton, O., Dayton, capital stock $30,000.

Naval Recruiting Station.

Cleveland, March 31.—Collector of Customs Zehring received a telegram from the navy department at Washington asking if quarters could be provided in the government building here for naval recruiting purposes. The collector replied in the affirmative, and it is understood the department will send officers here at once to take charge of the station.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, March 31.—The following nominations of Ohio postmasters were confirmed: Leonidas Conover, Covington; S. H. Eagle, Gallipolis; T. L. Flattery, Wooster; A. Graham, Jr., Ottawa; J. M. Ickes, Newark; J. H. Oakley, Ravenna.

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FOR SALE—Driving horse at 81 West Ninth.

WANTED—Position in small family to do general housework. Inquire at 1307 Mound street.

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WANTED—A good girl for general house work at once. Apply 920 North Waller street between tenth and eleventh.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a second hand buggy in first class order. Call at 219½ Court street.

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FOR RENT—Store room and dwelling combined. Now occupied as a barber shop, first door below Eighth and Chillicothe Streets. Inquire at Steam Dye House, 71 W. Third Street.

MOST DRAMATIC

Were Scenes In the House of Representatives.

THE MINORITY AGGRESSIVE.

Wanted to Recognize Cuban Independence at Once.

REPUBLICANS ARE NOT YET READY

Speaker Reed Ruled Against the Democrats and Was Sustained by the Majority—Mr. Bailey of Texas Introduced and Attempted to Have Passed, as a Question of Personal Privilege, a Resolution Recognizing the Independence of the Cuban Republic.

Washington, March 31.—In the house of representatives there was a wild and uproarious scene when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hand of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic.

He was cheered on by the crowded gallaries, but the members of the majority refused to support him. Many of them sympathized with the purpose of the resolution, Mr. Hull, chairman of the military committee, going so far as to indorse the proposition under the impression that it provided for a declaration of war, but most of the radicals who Tuesday were in favor of any sort of revolutionary methods had been won over to the policy of sticking to the party organization and refusing to do anything until the initiative came from their side.

They were rallied by two of the leading advocates of armed intervention, and the speaker himself from the chair made indirect appeal to his party associates to stand firm, at the same time intimating that if their impatience was curbed a little longer they would have the opportunity they coveted.

When the vote was taken only two Republicans — Messrs. Acheson and Robbins of Pennsylvania—broke from the party lines. About a dozen more sat silent in their seats and refused to vote.

Wrought Up to High Pitch.

The scene throughout was most dramatic, and the members and spectators in the galleries were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. Several times later in the day, during the consideration of the naval bill, whenever the Cuban question was broached, the members swarmed about the speaker and the galleries cheered. This was especially the case when Mr. Cummings of New York spoke. Mr. Boutelle, who objected to a request for extension of his time, was hissed.

The only important action on the naval bill was the refusal of the chair to sustain a point of order against the provision for a floating steel dock at Algiers, La.

The storm broke immediately after the reading of the journal, when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, demanded recognition as a matter of privilege and offered a resolution.

A profound sensation followed. Members rose en masse all over the house. No one knew what the resolution contained, but all knew that it related to the all-absorbing topic of Cuba.

Mr. Evans (Rep., Ky.) interposed to declare that a pension bill coming over from the night before was in order, and amid intense excitement the speaker, with white, stern face, held that the regular order was the consideration of the pension bill, which he directed the clerk to read.

Asked For Its Return.

While it was being read Mr. Bailey requested that the resolution be sent back to him. As soon as the pension bill was passed he was again on his feet demanding recognition.

But Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the naval affairs committee, was also calling for recognition, and the speaker recognized him, pausing amid the clamor and confusion to inform Mr. Bailey calmly that his rights would be respected.

Mr. Boutelle then moved that the house go into committee of the whole and resume consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

"Pending that motion," announced the speaker, "the gentleman from Texas states that he desires to present a privileged question. The gentleman will state it."

Mr. Bailey then offered a resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

This was ruled out on a point of order, and the ruling was sustained.

In the Senate.

Washington, March 31.—Permission was granted by the senate for the foreign relations committee to sit during the sessions of the senate.

Following this action the resolution providing for the recognition of the independence of Cuba introduced by Mr. Allen of Nebraska was, at the request of Mr. Frye of Maine, referred to the foreign relations committee without debate. Beyond these two points no reference was made by the senate to the Cuban question.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana concluded his speech on the national quarantine bill, after which the measure making further provision for a civil government for Alaska was passed.

Advised to Sell Out.

Madrid, March 31.—A portion of the influential Spanish press advise the government to sell Cuba and "wash her hands of the whole affair."

How It Happened.

"Look here, young man," said the druggist.

The clerk did not have to be told that he had made a mistake. He knew it long before. Indeed he had figured it out for himself and was able to tell just how it happened.

"You have charged only 75 cents for this prescription," asserted the druggist, "and the regular price is $1."

"I admit it," said the clerk. "The fact is I was rattled. You see, I made a hasty calculation as to the cost of the ingredients, and the result was 3 cents instead of 4 as it should have been. That is how it happened."—Chicago Post.

Welcome Words.

"Yes, his sermons are tiresomely long, but he always says something to the point."

"Well, what did he say to the point last Sunday?"

"'In conclusion.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Evidence.

"Think of it!" exclaimed the somewhat pedantic citizen. "A generation or so ago boys were supposed to have a good knowledge of Latin before they were 16 years of age."

"What of that?" inquired the mild mannered friend.

"Doesn't that show that our pretended advancement in refinement is a misapprehension?"

"Not at all. It proves that we are more considerate and humane, and therefore more refined. Think of the amount of corporal punishment it must take to give a boy a good knowledge of Latin before he is 16 years old!"—Washington Star.

Reading Character.

Dribbler—In my opinion, a man who writes an illegible hand does it because he thinks people are willing to puzzle over it. In other words, he is a chunk of conceit.

Scribbler—Not always. Sometimes a man writes illegibly not because he is conceited, but because he is modest.

Dribbler—Modest? What about?

Scribbler—About his spelling.—New York Weekly.

A Pleasant Change.

Softleigh—You must excuse me, Miss Cutting. I'm not quite myself tonight.

Miss Cutting—How delightful, how delightful! Introduce me to the other fellow, will you?—Chicago News.

A Doubtful Recommendation.

Buyer—Is this dog affectionate?

Dealer—I should say so! I have sold him four times, and every time he's come right back to me.—Fliegende Blatter.

Prussian Streets.

The German emperor as king of Prussia has the sole right to name streets, and he has just refused his consent to the proposal to call two streets after the names of Dr. Bertram and Dr. Langerhaus, two popular members of the municipal council. His majesty disapproves of such a course during the lifetime of the godfathers. This apparently refers to men of official standing only, whose political opinions might change after the streets had been named, for the Mommsenstrasse in Charlottenburg was recently passed with approval. Some new German streets have a tendency to long names. "Prince August von Wurtembergstrasse" is today a name and nothing more. The houses have still to be built.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

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We can give you the best Bicycle Hose in the city. No. 6, 10c; 6½, 16c; 7 to 9, 18c; 9½, 20c; 10, 20c.
Try a pair of these Bicycle Hose and you will buy no other.
Children's extra fine quality fine ribbed Hermsdorf Hose.
Infants' fast black seamless hose, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c a pair.

Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' hose, fast black, good quality, at 8c, in plain or in ribbed.
Ladies' extra quality fast black, good quality, at 10c, in plain or in ribbed.
Ladies' extra quality tans, good quality, at 10c, in plain or in ribbed.
Ladies' extra black hose with white feet, a hummer at 2 pairs for 25c.
Ladies' Extra heavy knit hose in grey, at 10c a pair, a bargain.

Men's Socks.

We can beat the world in Men's Socks and can save you money.
Men's grey and blue mixed at 5c a pair, good value
Men's black and tan half hose, woven tops, not sewed, at 8c a pair, others ask 10c. Come in and let us show you these goods
Men's fast black seamless half hose, with white feet, at 10c, you pay others 12½c a pr.
Men's light weight in wool hose for Spring wear at 18c a pair.

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Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at 50c a suit, we only ask you to look at it.
Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer at 75c a suit, worth $1 00.
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No matter how critical you are, we can please you. In our new Spring stock there's a stylish, becoming hat for every woman in town. Come in and let us show you yours It will please you, and the small price will surprise you.

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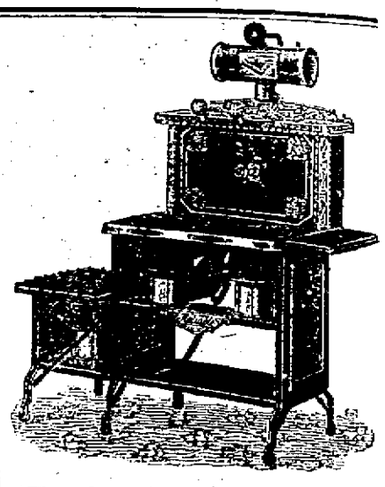

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East bound.	West bound.
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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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San Francisco, March 31.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 11:43 p. m. The vibrations continued for fully 15 seconds, causing people to rush from their homes in all parts of the city. The earthquake was one of the most severe ever experienced in this state. Buildings were violently rocked and telegraph and telephone circuits were broken.

Combination Not Satisfactory.

London, March 31. — Sir Charles Dilke gave notice in the house of commons of a motion to the effect that the conduct of foreign affairs during the past 12 months has shown that it is not to the interest of the country to have the premiership and the foreign secretaryship combined in one person, and asked the government to fix a debate on the motion.

Anchored In a Fog.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The cruiser Columbia, which sailed from the League island navy yard on Monday to join the flying squadron at Hampton roads, passed Reedy island in the Delaware bay at 4 p. m. The Columbia anchored at Deepwater point, off Newcastle, Del., on Monday night, and then started for her destination, but after going 15 miles she was compelled to anchor because of the heavy fog on the bay.

Order to Be Rescinded.

Washington, March 31.—The Spanish legation here received a cablegram from the governor general of Cuba saying that the captain general reported the pacification of the eastern provinces so far advanced that it had been decided to rescind the reconcentrado order in these provinces and allow all subjects of this decree to return to their homes in the country.

Not Long to Wait.

Washington, March 31.—The senate committee on foreign relations deferred decisive action on the Cuban question by request of the president until after Friday. If nothing favorable is apparent then they will report favorably a joint resolution declaring the freedom of Cuba.

The Pope on Our Side.

Rome, March 31.—The pope greatly esteems Spain, but almost manifests his sympathy for the United States. The vatican regards the American Catholics as the hope of the Catholic church, and desires to do nothing that will offend the Washington government.

Very Large Straw.

Washington, March 31.—One hundred and fifteen members of the house met and declared that nothing short of complete independence for Cuba would satisfy them.

Flour Output.

Minneapolis, March 31.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 250,860 barrels.

Same as the Maine Explosion.

Carrizo, Tex., March 31. — Letters show that the proposed Spanish raid into Texas was planned by Spanish officials in Havana.

No Doubt of It.

Havana, March 31.—It is openly boasted in Havana that on a declaration of war on Spain being made by the United States a wholesale murder of Americans in Havana will take place, and Consul General Lee will be the first to be assassinated.

No Truth In the Story.

Washington, March 31. — Secretary Long is authority for the statement that there is no truth in the report that Consul General Lee is dissatisfied with the president's Cuban policy and has cabled his resignation to the state department.

They Are Not Ready.

Madrid, March 31. — Senor Zarato, who was recently at Cadiz, says the Spanish warships Polayo and Carlos V., which the government announced ready for sea, can not possibly be made ready sooner than in two months.

Ordered to the Coast.

Milwaukee, March 31.—Captain Davis, commanding the revenue cutter Gresham, received orders from Washington directing him to bring his vessel to the Atlantic coast at the earliest possible moment.

Everybody Praises It

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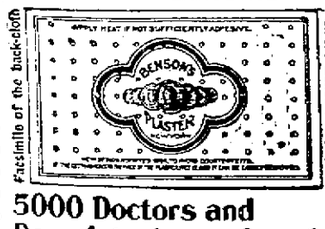

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Spain Realizes That Her Last Card Is Played.

PROMPT ANSWER REQUIRED.

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CUBAN INDEPENDENCE PROBABLE

That Alone Will Suffice as an Adequate Settlement.

OTHERWISE WAR WILL BREAK OUT

Until Now It Has Been Believed Spain Would Indignantly Reject the Propositions Made to Her, but She Now Appears to Be In a Yielding Mood, and Some of Her Influential Newspapers Are Urging Her to "Wash Her Hands of Cuba"—The Present Week Will Shape the Policy of the Future, Whether It Be One of Peace or One of War. France and Austria Would Like to Interfere if It Were Plain They Could Safely Do So—President McKinley and Senator Hanna Hanged In Effigy In Virginia.

Washington, March 31.—The Spanish government is now giving grave and earnest consideration to the propositions presented by the United States with reference to Cuba.

> On the answer to these propositions probably depends the future course of the relations between Spain and the United States.
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> It is believed that it is now a question of but an exceedingly short time before the inevitable crisis must come.

The Spanish ministry must hold a cabinet council immediately after the propositions have been submitted to the queen regent, and as a result of that conference it is expected by the administration that a definite answer to its proposals will be received.

> The propositions submitted by this country contemplate a complete and immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba, the return of the reconcentrados to their usual vocations, and the independence of Cuba—this last feature to be secured probably on an indemnity basis by which the island would pay a substantial sum for its freedom from Spanish rule.
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> These propositions take a wide scope and there are many details in the alternative propositions, the purpose being to present every possible plan promising a solution of the Spanish problem so long as an end of the Cuban war and Cuban independence are embodied in the ultimate result.
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> It has been made perfectly clear to Spain that nothing less than a close of the war and the independence of the island will suffice as an adequate settlement.

Lesser Methods Put Aside.

Such lesser methods as have been contemplated from time to time are now put aside for these more advanced and positive positions. It is now for Spain to accept or reject these tenders.

There is no disposition to urge one rather than another, so long as the conclusion finally reached brings the termination of the war and Cuban independence.

> Never before until now has the Spanish government, even for a moment, entertained such propositions.
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> Now, in the stress of the present emergency, with declarations of war introduced in the American congress, Spain has reluctantly consented to consider them.

This in itself has given lively hope of a satisfactory result; but it involves a grave crisis in Spain, and it can not be foretold what the final action at Madrid will be.

Until now it was believed that Spain would indignantly reject a proposition involving the independence of Cuba, or American intervention, or the disappearance of the Spanish flag from the island either through purchase by the Cubans or otherwise.

There was the best of reason for the official belief that as between peace and war on these propositions Spain would choose war, but more hope apparently is entertained here of Spain being in a yielding mood, as the American plans for solution are being carefully weiged with a view to a final decision.

As stated, that answer is believed to be only a question of perhaps two or three days. When it is received the future course of this government will be determined.

It is the view of the administration that the present week will shape the policy of the future, whether it is to be one of peace or one of war.

Naturally this critical juncture has occasioned the greatest interest here, coupled with no little excitement, as word was passed about that the last stage in the negotiations with Spain was reached.

Conferred With the President.

Many representative men of congress, senators and representatives, called at the White House and conferred with the president. To the leaders in congress he stated that definite results were expected from Madrid Friday.

This served to allay the intense feeling which had been manifested in congress, and through the influence of the leaders further radical action by the senate and house was for the time being deferred.

At the Capitol excitement was unabated. The meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations occasioned a great deal of interest because of the many warlike resolutions which were introduced and referred to that committee.

On the house side there was an intensity of feeling. After the vote on the Bailey resolution many Republicans went to the White House to confer with the president and to express to him their hope that something might be promised which could relieve the strained situation.

The assurance of the president was given to these members that by Friday night at the latest something definite could be expected.

The senate committee held an afternoon session, at which Captain Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy, presented his knowledge of the relative strength of the Spanish and United States navies.

This proved only incidental to the main subject under discussion, which was the value of the island of St. Thomas or some other point in the West Indies for a naval station.

The situation at the Capitol is one of waiting expectancy. Senators and representatives are willing to give the president an opportunity to carry out his plans, but there is impatience to have some information regarding these plans and some assurances that they will not delay action too long.

Still Begging For Help.

It was stated in a high diplomatic quarter that the Spanish government, within the last 10 days, had addressed a note to the great powers fully setting forth the grave aspect of the controversy with the United States, and, at least inferentially, suggesting that the time was now opportune for European influences to be exerted.

It is said that this note led to the utterances of Premier Hanotaux in the French chamber last Saturday, and has been the cause of the activity at European capitals within the last few days in connection with Spanish-American affairs.

Up to the present time, however, no actual step toward mediation or intervention has been taken by any of the great powers, although there is little doubt that France stands ready to take the initiative if there is the slightest evidence that the United Sates government will view such a move with favor.

The French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, has received no definite instruction directing him to tender the good offices of France.

At the same time the ambassador, taking the cue from the remarks of Premier Hanotaux, has called on Judge Day and has said that if this government at any time feels that the French government can aid in averting the present grave crisis and maintaining peace, he has no doubt that France will readily undertake to exert such good offices as will be acceptable to both powers.

This, as stated, is not a formal tender by the French government, for as yet the French ambassador has received no positive instructions, but it clearly indicates the tendency and the willingness of France to act as mediator in the present emergency at any moment.

Of a Delicate Character.

It is probable that the sugestions have not taken a more formal form owing to the delicate character of such overtures. A tender of good offices is one of the last resorts of diplomacy when all other means of averting war seem to be at an end.

There is additional difficulty from the fact that when two nations are involved in a crisis any external influence may be resented as an intrusion.

There is reason to believe that the French authorities are fully conscious of these delicate and difficult phases, and that no step will be made unless it is clearly apparent in advance that the United States desires the friendly offices of other nations.

The Spanish government has earnestly hoped within the last week that some of the European powers—more likely Austria or France—would take the initiative without waiting to consult the desires of this government.

This hope has proved vain, however, and it is stated on high authority that recent negotiations in Europe have disclosed positively that while the sympathy of some of the continental powers was toward Spain, no one of them stood ready to espouse her cause by mediation or by arms.

A Hurry-Up Order Sent.

Pitsburg, March 31.—A hurry-up order was received by the Carnegie Steel company from the naval headquarters at Washington. The order was for 100 tons of 1½-inch plate. The order was received about noon and the naval officials specified that the order should be shipped from this section not later than midnight. Every facility has been put at the command of the war department to insure prompt delivery of the plates. One of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's fastest engines, with eight cars, was run into the yards. The railroad management arranged to have the tracks cleared so that the speed of the special would not be interfered with.

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FINAL CONFERENCE

To Be Held Which Will Decide the Future of Spain.

Madrid, March 31.—A final conference will be held at once to consider American proposals with reference to Cuba.

The proposition which Spain will answer covers two points only, and its publication will be a revelation to some of those abroad who have been denouncing America's aggressive attitude. It is as follows:

> First—Spain to proclaim immediately an armistice in Cuba to last until October, during which interval the United States will use its good offices with the insurgents to make this temporary peace permanent.
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> Second—Spain to do her best toward relieving suffering and starvation on the island of Cuba, with America to be allowed to assist in this work.

Woodford Working Hard.

Madrid, March 31.—While the situation here is outwardly of the calmest description, the actual position of affairs is regarded as critical by both the United States legation and the Spanish government. The United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, is working energetically and will continue to work energetically for Spain's peace until the first gun is fired. It is known the Spanish government admits the desirability or necessity of complying with the demands of the United States.

A Torpedo Boat Victory.

Key West, March 31. — The cable from the Dry Tortugas to Key West was completed when the Nashville and the cable boat arrived. The torpedo boat attack upon the Indiana, Iowa and New York in the evolutions resulted in a torpedo boat victory. The torpedo boat men claim that the Iowa could have been blown up with a loss of only two torpedo boats, while the Indiana and New York were in serious danger.

Regiment of Cowboys.

Washington, March 31. — Senator Warren introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the president to organize a regiment of cowboy rangers "whenever it shall be in the interest of the public service for him to do so." The regiment is to be enlisted for 90 days or more, to be organized as cavalry and to have the privilege of electing it own commissioned officers. The bil specifies that the members of the regiment shall be good riders.

Spain Secures Warships.

Madrid, March 31.—El Pais says France has donated four of her best warships to Spain, and that Italy will turn over to her the Guisseppe Garabaldi.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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A LEVEE

Hastily Built in the East End Last Night.

Mulish Obstinancy Shown by City Engineer Bratt About Using Dirt From Certain Places.

The telegraphic dispatches yesterday afternoon indicated another rise in the river. This being the case, it was necessary that prompt action be taken to keep the water out of a large portion of the city. Notices were sent out asking for men and carts to report at Broadway street at 7 p. m. to build a dike. About that hour at least one hundred men with shovels were there, anxious to work, although it was raining hard. A few minutes later about twenty-five teams and carts were there. It was soon found that they could not work more than half the men present. Mayor Glidden came on the ground and put men at work digging out the earth near the fill. Mr. Bratt came up later and stopped them, saying that that belonged to the brickyard company and they did not want it removed. He took them six hundred feet below, making a long haul. The mayor claimed it was an emergency and all advantages should be taken, and it was hardly necessary to ask to whom the ground beloned. His advice would be to use it.

Mr. Bratt was swelled up by a little brief authority, however, and would listen to no suggestions. He said the fire brick company needed that particular dirt and so he started the teams to hauling dirt for a long distance through many inches of mud. As a result of Bratt's mulish obstinacy the work progressd very slowly. Finally Mr. Johnson, president of the fire brick works, was notified of the occurrence and telephoned out certainly to go ahead and use dirt from the company's property. Bratt then did this, and work was pushed rapidly forward. This is another instance of "good work" on the part of our brilliant and able city engineer.

A dike was built about two hundred feet long and with a base of about five feet, running from the railroad tracks to near Eighth street. A sewer tile of twenty-four inches runs under this crossing. This was not disturbed last night, but should the down river begin rising a diver will go and close it up. Should good fortune favor us and the water fail to reach as high as before, this work will not be lost, as the building of this levee will save that much work later on, as permanent protection must be built here in the near future.

CUT DOWN

Was Capt. N. W. Evans' Bill Against the Farmers' National Bank.

General R. B. Cowen, of Cincinnati, appointed by Judge Sage to decide claims of Capt. N. W. Evans against the Farmers' National bank, had decided against Mr. Evans' scaling his bill down from $3,914 to $1,302. Cowen, in giving his report, says that Capt. Evans, after charging specicfially for certain service would bring in a general charge for same service and scores him on various points.

Mr. Evans' bill of $665 for alleged service to the bank in Davis estate complications was disallowed entire. Mr. Evans' claim of $1,200 for services in Watkins and Wall claims was also disallowed, as the special master found Mr. Evans had rendered no service.

Go to Schloss & Co. for wall paper.

NEW OFFICERS

Elected by Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. E. Yesterday Evening.

There was a full attendance last evening at the Elk meeting, this being the regular night for the election of officers. The following were chosen—Chris Heer, exalted ruler; Tracy B. Johnson, esteemed leading knight; F. B. M. Corson, esteemed loyal knight; W. B. Altsman esteemed lecturing knight; W. A McFarlin, secretary; Juluis Esselborn, treasurer; Thos. B. Nichols, tyler; trustee for five years, W. M. Pursell.

It was decided to have a public installation April 11th. After the exercises there will be a banquet for Elks and their lady friends.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Fixing the Trestle.

The N. & W. will bank up the new trestle work at the bridge over the Scioto near Waverly with gravel. The road will endeavor to secure its bank this time in a way which is calculated to keep it there for all time. The plan is to build a double levee, one being a few feet distant from the other, so as to allow the brunt of any current to strike the first levee and wear itself out on it before it can get to work on the one on which the track is built.

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FRAGMENTS.

Mr. J. W. Fleming, of Columbus, assistant secretary of the state board of argeiulture, was in the city today the guest of Mr. H. S. Grimes.

Circuit Judge H. L. Sibley of Marietta, was at the Biggs House over night. He went to Cincinnati on the C. & O. this monring.

Mrs. B. Inez Spry and Miss Bertha Reed spent the day in Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Maggie Malloy returned today from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Henry Kellar, of Tenth street who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Chris Knost, the Cemetry hill florist was down town today for the first time in several months. He suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he was slow to recover.

Col. and Mrs. Payne, of Elizabethtown, Ky., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Moore, of East Ninth street.

Joe Abrams appeared before the mayor this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge of forgery. He will have his hearing tomorrow morning, at nine o'clock.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Friday.

A California Message.

We have received a copy of the Lucasville (Ohio) Boomerang, with our old friend, Charles J. Darlington, in the saddle. Here is to you, here is to the Boomrang, here is to the friends you love, my boy! May you never grow weary of singing the praises of the beautiful maidens of the beautiful valley of the Scioto, and of the generous hospitality of its people. Give Dr. Warwick, Chan Moulton, Jim Erwin, Dan Harwood, Joe Rockwell, Frank Winter and the rest of the old-timers our kindest, with a bumper for the halcyon days of auld lang syne.—J. E. Valjean, in the Orange County (Cal.) Plain Dealer.

COURT HOUSE.

Common pleas court, with Judge Milner presiding, will convene tomorrow morning.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Harry Ball, as guardian of Robert O. Wilson, a minor, filed first account, showing that a pension of over $400 had been received in favor of the ward. Case was certified to the common pleas court for action on account of Judge Ball being the guardian.

Eggs 10c. a Dozen at Corson's.

CHAPTER THREE.

W. D. Myers Enjoins His Wife From Leaving Town

And Taking His Children With Her ---Injunction Granted by Judge Milner This Afternoon.

W. D. Myers filed his answer and cross-petition in the divorce suit this afternoon, also procured an injunction against the removal of his children to another state. He avers in his answer that he has since their marriage conducted himself as a faithful and dutiful husband. That the plaintiff, Mrs. Myers, is in bad health and enfeebled mind, and on account of such mental infirmity has recently been subject to fits of unreasonableness and jealousy, making life a burden to herself. She has frequently and wrongfully accused defendant of infidelity and improper acts with other women. Defendant further avers in his petition that one Charles Charters be made a party to the suit, as during the absence of defendant he came to the residence of defendant and carried away defendant's three children, and he, with Mrs. Myers, were now harboring them somewhere in the city, and defendant asks that a restraining order be issued at once to prevent their removal from the state.

The papers were sumbitted to Judge Milner at his residence and a restrainig order or injunction issued against the removal of the children by Mrs. Myers and Mr. Charters. The papers were placed in the hands of the sheriff and served at once.

Funeral of Lieutenant Jenkins.

Pittsburg, March 31.—The funeral of Lieutenant Jenkins, who lost his life on the Maine, was as impressive as it was sad, fully 30,000 people paying their respects to the dead while the casket lay in state. In the evening an overflow meeting was held in Carnegie hall, at which many letters from prominent people were read.

They Were Not Acceptable.

Washington, March 31.—The senate rejected the following nominations: Thomas Hughes, postmaster at Tucson, A. T., and Ferdinand Davis, postmaster at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Turf Winners.

At Little Rock—Sir Blazes, Lady Irene, Horse Shoe Tobacco, Forbush, Gay Parisienne, Jane.

At New Orleans—Irish Lady, Halton, Royal Choice, Pat Morrissey, Jim Conway, Corelli.

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At once. Easter comes April 10th, so it is highly important that you should not delay this important part of your Easter outfit. Our milliners are extremely busy turning out English Creations in Hats and Bonnets and this department, with its Flowers and Bright Ribbons and Velvets, is a bower of beauty.

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Plaited Ruchings, Rufflings, New Fancy Bows, Fringed End Silk Ties, etc.

Handsome line of Fringed Sashes in all the new colors.

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These items will only be sold THIS WEEK at the following Low Prices:

50 *Figured Black Luster Skirts, Lined, Velvet bound, worth* $1.25, *will be sold this week for* 79c.

75 *Brocaded Brilliantine skirts, selling everywhere at* $2.00 *and* $2.50, *for this week at* $1.50.

10 *Silk Moire Skirts cheap at* $5.00, *for this week they will be sold at* $3.50.

20 *Extra heavy silk skirts that would cost you from* $6.50 *to* $6.98 *in any other store, for this week at* $5.00

Changeable SILK WAISTS worth every cent of $2.50, *for this week at* $1.75.

Roman striped heavy Taffeta SILK WAISTS for this week at $4.75

Black Taffeta SILK WAISTS at $4.75, $5 *and* $6.00.

Tailor made suits in light tan Covert Cloth, fly front Jackets for this week at $5.

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At $7.50 *and* $10 *we will sell tailor made suits this week that you can not resist from buying.*

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10 yds Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin at 39c.

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Turkish Bath Towels, worth 12½c at 5c each.

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